

REMARKS

Amendments have been made to the Statement of Related Cases in the specification to bring it up to date. It is submitted that the proposed amendments to the specification do not constitute new matter or are such to require reexamination.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1698. A duplicate of this transmittal page is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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